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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS DISPLACED AS A RESULT
OF ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2005, the
4 Department of Public Utility Control, in consultation with the Office of
5 Consumer Counsel, shall study the status of natural gas competition in
6 the state. Such report shall examine and analyze factors associated
7 with the competitive gas market place, including, but not limited to, (1)
8 the number of gas suppliers providing gas service to customers in the
9 state; (2) the number of gas suppliers actively marketing to new
10 customers in the state; (3) the number of customers receiving gas
11 service from competitive gas suppliers; (4) the existence of certain
12 barriers to market entry and expansion by the state's gas suppliers; (5)

13 the status of gas competition in other jurisdictions; (6) any information
14 that may serve to assess the success of the state's current competitive
15 gas marketplace; and (7) any other factors the department may
16 consider relevant. Such report shall also include recommendations on
17 what, if any, policy changes may need to be instituted to enhance
18 development of the state's competitive gas market. In conducting said
19 proceeding, the department shall solicit the participation and input of
20 a broad array of industry participants and other stakeholders. Not later
21 than January 1, 2006, the department shall submit a copy of its report,
22 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
23 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
24 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and public utilities."